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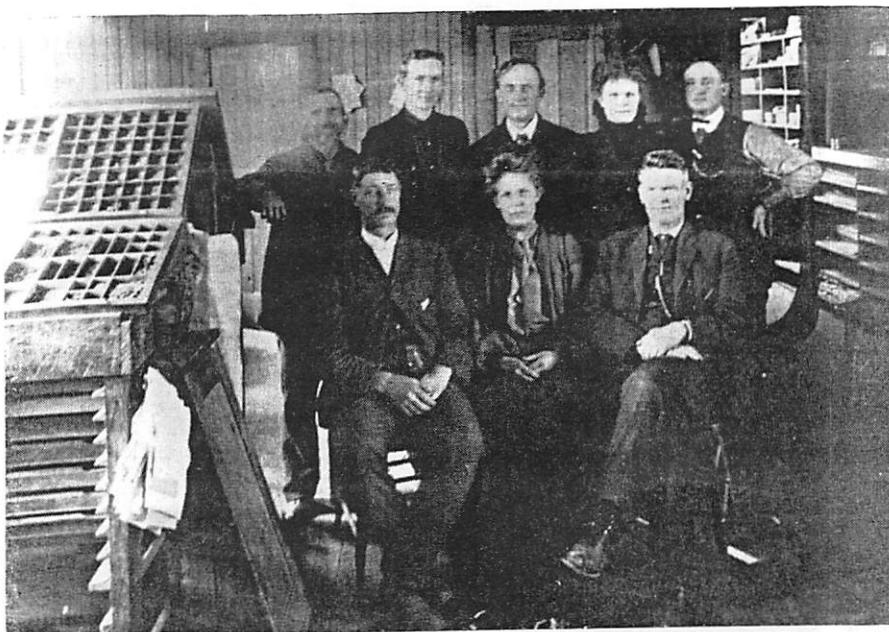
was opened December 18, 1889 by the ZCMI drug store in Salt Lake City postmaster for a number of years. On the east side of Main Street between 1st and 2nd the first soda fountain in the

was moved to Dr. W. R. Wherritt and moved to Heber. It was reorganized the store and then moved to Hatch. When the Bank Building was built the south half of that building was given to Mrs. Moroni (Nellie) Turner. It was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bignell. They started a drug store in a little building. Mr. Fleider was the druggist. In the new building, the Turners moved

to Heber in 1917 in the employ of Andrew Murdock, Fred Giles and company bought the interests of the business. This store is still in the possession of Mr. Hiatt. They also own a drug store in the valley.

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Heber when William Willis and his wife moved to the valley. They had their home on 482 S. Main, which is presently occupied by Chick's. The family albums were taken by Mrs. Willis. She learned the art from her husband, who had died in 1917 and became a prominent artist in the valley. This studio was operated for a short time in the Avon Theatre building. Now it is located in the valley.



The staff of the Wasatch Wave, pictured here in 1889, included: Front row, left to right, George Barzee, Pearl Buys and William Buys. Back row, Ephraim McMillan, Daniel McMillan, Joseph A. Murdoch, Lucinda Buys and George A. Fisher. The newspaper has been published continually since 1889.

PUBLISHING

Underlying the growth of nearly all Heber business firms has been the support of the community newspaper, the Wasatch Wave. Someone once said that the formula for business success was "Early to bed, early to rise, work like the devil and advertise." The opportunity for merchants to advertise their goods or services came in the pages of the newspaper, and certainly helped in no small way to expand community business.

The newspaper was first published in 1889 in the north room of the Court House. William H. Buys, the owner, editor and manager of the paper, worked feverishly to bring the first issue into being. The hand-set, Cheltenham light-face type had arrived late from Salt Lake City and Mr. Buys burned a lot of midnight oil to get the type set and the issue ready for the March 23, 1889 publication date.

The biggest news in the four-page first issue, of course, was the birth of the paper, which Mr. Buys said was "but a tiny ripple on the great ocean of journalism." It may have seemed "tiny" then, but the newspaper has grown in size and in service until it is considered one of the state's best weekly newspapers today.